

Acronyms/Abbreviations Often Used by the Iowa DNR

** Federal*

There may be duplicates of this acronym.

This list is meant only as a guide and is not all inclusive. It will be updated as programs or projects are initiated or completed.

Often used throughout the Department (DNR)

- ADA Americans with Disabilities Act*
- ALJ Administrative Law Judge
- ASCS Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service*
- CFR Code of Federal Regulations*
- COE Corps of Engineers*
- CRP Conservation Reserve Program*
- DAs Division Administrators
- DALS Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
- DOP Department of Personnel
- DP Data Processing
- DRF Department of Revenue and Finance
- EEO Equal Opportunity Employer*
- EIA Environmental Impact Assessment
- EIS Environmental Impact Statement*
- EPA Environmental Protection Agency*
- FO Field Office
- GIS Geographic Information System
- GREAT Groundwater Resources and Educational Activities for Teaching##
- I & E Information and Education
- ISUES Iowa State University Extension Service
- ITN Iowa Telecommunication Network
- IUB Iowa Utility Board
- NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
- NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Commission (formerly SCS)*
- P-5's Request to fill Position
- PLT A forestry education program
- REAP Resource Enhancement and Protection
- RECD Rural Economic and Community Development (formerly FMHA)
- RFP Request for Proposal
- RP Responsible Party
- SIFIC State of Iowa Facilities Improvement Corporation
- SLF Sanitary Landfill
- USDA U. S. Department of Agriculture*
- WILD A wildlife education program for educators*

Often used by the Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

- 401 Water Quality Certification*
- 404 Permit to Dredge or Fill a Water Body*
- ADW Agricultural Drainage Well
- ASCS Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation *
- BACT Best Available Control Technology
- BMP Best Management Practice
- BOD Biological Oxygen Demand
- CAA Clean Air Act *
- CADR Corrective Action Design Report
- CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act*
- CHEEC Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination
- CWA Clean Water Act*
- EPC Environmental Protection Commission.
- FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act*
- GW Ground Water
- HA Health Advisory (level of contamination of drinking water)
- ICPUSTF Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund
- IOC Inorganic Chemical
- LGERC Local Government Environmental Resources Council LUST Leaking Underground Storage Tank
- MCL Maximum Contaminant Levels (for drinking water)
- NAAQS National Ambient Air Quality Standards*
- NOV Notice of Violation
- NOX Nitrogen Oxides
- NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System*
- NPS Nonpoint Source (of water pollution)
- NSPS New Source Performance Standards
- OSWAP Onsite Wastewater Systems Assistance Program (Septic System Loan Program)
- PCB Polychlorinated Bi-phenols
- PCE Perchloroethylene PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration
- QA Quality Assurance
- RBCA Risk Based Corrective Action RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act*
- RP Responsible Party
- SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SCR Site Cleanup Report
- SDWA Safe Drinking Water Act*
- SEA StateEPA Agreement *
- SIC Standard Industrial Classification*
- SIP State Implementation Plan##
- SOC Synthetic Organic Compound
- SRF State Revolving Fund

- SWA Special Waste Authorization
- SWRL Statewide Rural Well Water Quality Survey
- THM Tri-Halo Methanes
- UHL University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory
- UST Underground Storage Tank
- VOC Volatile Organic Compound
- WQ Water Quality

Often used by Energy and Geological Resources Division (EGRD)

- AEMF Agricultural Energy Management Fund
- AEP Alternative Energy Production
- BEMP Building Energy Management Program
- DOE U. S. Department of Energy*
- DSM Demand Side Management
- EES Energy Extension Service
- EFDC Energy Fund Disbursement Council
- EROS USGS data distribution center*
- ETBE Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
- ICP Institutional Conservation Program
- IFMDP Integrated Farm Management Demonstration Project
- ISTEA Inter Modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act*
- MTBE Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
- REC Rural Electric Cooperative
- SEP State Energy Program
- SECP State Energy Conservation Program
- SIFIC State Of Iowa Facilities Improvement Corporation
- USGS U. S. Geological Survey*

Often used by Fish and Wildlife Division (F&WD) and Parks, Recreation and Preserves Division (PPD):

- ATV All Terrain Vehicle
- DJ (or WB) Dingell-Johnson or (Wallop-Breaux) (fisheries fund)*
- EMP Environmental Management Plan
- ESA Endangered Species Act
- FWS Fish and Wildlife Service*
- GREAT Mississippi River Program# #
- IACCB Iowa Association County Conservation Boards
- LAWCON Land and Water Conservation Grants*
- LOT Land Owner Tenant
- LWCF Land and Water Conservation Fund*
- MARSH Matching Aid to Restore State Habitat
- MFT Marine Fuels Tax
- NAWMP North America Waterfowl Management Plan*
- NPS National Park Service*
- NRC Natural Resource Commission
- PPJV Prairie Pothole Joint Venture*
- PR Pittman-Robertson wildlife fund*
- PWA Protected Water Area
- SCORP State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer
- SPAB State Preserves Advisory Board
- TIP Turn In Poachers

Often used by Waste Management Assistance Division (WMAD)

- BAWSS By-Product and Waste Search Service
- BRBA Buy Recycled Business Alliance
- CAP Capacity Assurance Plan
- HHM Household Hazardous Materials
- HW Hazardous Waste
- IRA Iowa Recycling Association
- ISOSWO Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operators
- IWRC Iowa Waste Reduction Center
- LAFA Landfill Alternatives Financial Assistance
- LLRW Low-Level Radioactive Waste
- LLW Low-Level Waste
- NRC National Recycling Coalition
- RCC Regional Collection Center
- REDA Recycling Economic Development Advocate
- TCDs Toxic Cleanup Days
- WRAP Waste Reduction Assistance Program

Often used by Forests and Prairies Division (FPD)

- ACP Agricultural Conservation Program*
- FIP Forestry Incentives Program*
- RC&D Resource Conservation & Development
- SIP Stewardship Incentives Program*
- USFS U.S. Forest Service*

Non-Acronym Terms Often Used

- CLEAN LAKES An EPA lake restoration program
- E-85 A vehicle using up to 85 percent Ethanol fuel
- ENDANGERED SPECIES Fish, plant or wildlife in danger of extinction throughout its range. Code section 109A.
- GREEN THUMB Employment for seniors in conservation
- INERTS Refers to inert ingredients in pesticides
- MEANDERED LAKES and STREAMS Only those in original government survey.
- State owns to normal high water mark. Includes all natural lakes, the Mississippi, Missouri, and portions of 12 other rivers.
- SOVEREIGN LANDS Those determined to be the property of the state at the time of statehood.
 - SOVEREIGN WATERS Those determined to be the property of the state at the time of statehood.
 - THREATENED SPECIES *Likely* to become endangered

Association and Governmental Agencies that often interact with the Department

- COGs Councils of Government
- GREAT The Great River Environmental Action Team ##
- IACCB Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards
- IAMU Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities
- ISAC Iowa Association of Counties
- LGERC Local Government Environmental Resources Council
- LIM League of Iowa Municipalities
- MRBA The Missouri River Basin Association
- UMBRA The Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

Non-Governmental Organizations and Associations that often interact with the Department

- ABI Iowa Association of Business and Industry
- AFS American Fisheries Society
- AGC Association of General Contractors
- DU Ducks Unlimited
- FB Farm Bureau
- HBA Home Builders Association of Iowa
- HFFC Hawkeye Fly Fishing Club
- IAN Iowa Association of Naturalists
- IBA Iowa Bowhunters Association IBF Iowans For Better Fisheries
- ICA Iowa Cattlemen's Association
- ICAN Iowa Citizen Action Network
- ICGA Iowa Corn Growers Association
- IEC Iowa Environmental Council
- IFCA Iowa Fertilizer & Chemical Association
- IKES Izaak Walton League
- IMTA Iowa Motor Truck Association
- INA Iowa Nurserymen's Association
- INHF Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
- Iowa Audubon Council
- Iowa Sportsman's Association
- Iowa Wildlife Federation, Inc.
- IPPA Iowa Pork Producers Association
- IPRA Iowa Parks and Recreation Association
- IRA Iowa Recycling Association
- IRWA Iowa Rural Water Association
- ISOSWO Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operators
- ITA Iowa Trapper Association
- IUA Iowa Utility Association
- IWIA Iowa Wood Industries Association
- IWINR Iowa Women in Natural Resources
- IWOA Iowa Woodland Owners Association
- IWPCA Iowa Water Pollution Control Association
- IWTF Iowa Wild Turkey Federation
- LWV League of Women Voters
- NRA National Rifle Association
- NRWA Iowa Rural Water Association
- PF Pheasants Forever
- PFI Practical Farmers of Iowa
- PM of I Petroleum Marketers of Iowa
- REC Rural Electric Cooperatives
- SIERRA Sierra Clubs
- TNC The Nature Conservancy
- UMRCC Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee
- WINR Women in Natural Resources

